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The postal service is now upon a paying basis, and it will be more satisfactory yet when the face of a democrat is framed by the delivery window of every postoffice.

J. Procter Knott, former Governor of Kentucky and Attorney General for Missouri at the age of 29, died at his home in Lebanon, Ky. last Sunday. He was a grand man.

M. Landron and Captain Princeton, two famous aeronauts in the Paris-London race, were burned in mid-air when the gasoline tanks on their motors exploded, and M. LeMartins flying machine dashed downward, struck a tree and killed him. Four other contestants were seriously injured by the antics of their machines. A Mexican bull fight is a tame affair now.

Disastrous fires in St. Louis the latter part of last week destroyed millions of feet of lumber and the loss of millions of dollars. Each night for three successive nights in the immediate neighborhood of each other, lumber yards and planing mills were licked up by flames, and a large distillery and wholesale whiskey house was consumed the night following. Congress ought to suspend the duty on lumber and liquor for a few months.

Last Sunday there was rain in 7 states in the Mississippi Valley which saved crops and pastures. It was heaviest in Oklahoma but too late for most of the crop, the wheat being practically a failure and corn set back beyond redemption. This was the first good rain in that state for years. Central Missouri as well as the southeastern got little or none, but is flourishing just the same.

The President's Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Monday, June 19, was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Pres. Wm. H. Taft to Miss Helen Herron. The festivities will take place on the White House grounds which have been transformed into a veritable fairy land. It is estimated that 5000 guests joined in the celebration. Mgr. Falconi, Papal legate was the first to personally congratulate the President and his wife, and countless cablegrams and telegrams were received by the President from crowned heads and other rulers of empires, as well as distinguished friends at home. Commiserations will be in order March 4, 1913.

Packers of Porkville Must Go To Trial.

Judge Carpenter of the Federal court overruled the motion filed by the ten big packers of pork at Chicago, for a new trial. They were indicted for criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade and will be tried and no doubt convicted. They relied on the "rule of reason" idea embodied in the decision of the Supreme Court of the U. S. in the Standard Oil case. Wonder if it can be true that the consumer will finally receive fair treatment as well as the trust, combines and monopolies?

It is possible, of course, that the \$1,600 unaccounted for in the state department transaction over that portrait of Justice Day was expended for picture cord.

Roosevelt says that his nomination for president in 1912 would be a national calamity. No, no, Teddy, just a calamity to the republican party. The nomination would be as far as you would get.

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the battle of the battle of Bull Run or Manassas will take place this year, the gray and the blue joining in making it the greatest occasion of the kind in the history of the world. It would appear to be a resumption of the old Mosaic practice of meeting every 50 years and cancelling all differences of every kind. It is expected that the celebration of this first battle of the Civil war is one of a number of such events which will take place annually on some battle ground. Bull Run has changed but little from what it was in 1861, so if made a national park, little will have been lost by delay in doing so.

Wheat futures, at this writing, are about 16 cents a bushel lower than a year ago, corn about 10 cents and oats 9 cents, while hog products show a decline of more than one-third. These facts have been mentioned over and over again in congress as dire examples of what a threat of tariff revision in general and Canadian reciprocity in particular is doing to the farmer. One year ago wheat futures were about 8 cents a bushel lower than at the corresponding period in 1909, corn 7 cents lower and oats 11 cents. High tariff republicans were then in full control of congress and their overbrow was at most, an uncertain contingency also, hog products were decidedly higher than they had been the year before. We produced last year about five billion bushels of wheat, corn and oats against an average of about four and one-third billions in the three preceding years. The corn crop alone—which is the raw material of pork and beef products—was half a billion bushels above the average of these two preceding years. Grain prices are affected by prospects; and this spring the crop prospect is high. If congress has control over any machine who would believe the yarn that this action is depressing farm prices it should immediately discharge them.—Saturday Evening Post.

The rottenness of the administration in the Philippines was fully exposed by a speech in the house of representatives by Representative James J. Sladen of Texas. The condition there is what every man of common sense knew it would be in a colony situated 8,000 miles from the seat of government. As an instance of the way the looting is done, and it is only one of the many similar cases, a nephew of the Philippine secretary of the interior was sent out under pay to hunt for new bulbs. He didn't find any new bulbs, but he found 2,500 acres so situated that by building a small embankment the whole could be flooded as often as desired, making it the most desirable land for rice raising in the islands. He promptly rented it of the government for five years for 10 cents an acre. Scores of other employees have been enriching themselves after

the same fashion. Such has been the colonial administration in all ages, and there is no means of redress. If a new set of officers were appointed there would be no change. The whole thing is a robbery and a wrong. In other words, it is imperialism.

Our high tariff republican statesmen have been so busy protecting the American laboring man by putting high duties on the things he buys that they have overlooked the opportunity to protect him from the horde of pauper laborers that swarm in through Castle Garden year after year. Proclaiming themselves the friend of the laboring man, they have brought competition to his door that takes away his job and makes a tramp of him. In like manner, the republican apostles of protection have been so busy protecting the farmer by putting high duties on the things that he buys they have quite overlooked the opportunity to protect him in an humble but more profitable way. One result, says Mr. Mariatt, of the department of agriculture, in the National Geographic Magazine, is that the United States has become a sort of dumping ground for infected nursery stock. We have imported, duty free, the Hessian fly, the codling moth, the gipsy moth, the cotton-boll weevil, the San Jose scale and a choice assortment of other pests, which have caused farmers and orchardists almost incalculable loss. In a single year the Hessian fly has destroyed wheat that would have been worth a hundred million dollars at harvest. The average annual loss from the cotton-boll weevil is estimated at twenty-five million dollars. Fully as great is the loss to orchardists from the codling moth and San Jose scale, while the New England states are now spending over a million dollars a year in efforts to exterminate gipsy and brown-tail moths. A properly enforced quarantine inspection law in the past, says Mr. Mariatt, would have excluded many of these imported pests, just as a properly enforced quarantine inspection law would stop the horde of ignorant, vicious and indigent pauper laborers from the old world.

Governor Vetoes Express Bill.

We have witnessed many hypocritical acts of Governor Hadley, but surely the veto of the express bill is the limit.

The governor has been foaming at the mouth about having no money to run the state on, and advocating the passage of acts to produce more money, and even tried to raise the farmers' taxes three-fourths, and now when the democratic legislature passes an act compelling express companies to pay 4 per cent of their gross receipts to the state for the right to do business in Missouri, he flagrantly vetoes it.

Express companies now pay one and one-fourth of their gross receipts to the state, but pay more in all other states, and Missouri thought they should pay 4 per cent, but it happens that the general attorney of all express companies in Missouri, Mr. James L. Minnis, is a colonel on Governor Hadley's staff, and after listening to the sweetened argument of Colonel Minnis, Hadley vetoed the bill and thus cost Missouri \$150,000 a year. And yet he wants to raise more money for Missouri. As long as it comes from the farmers it is all right, but touch the public service corporations, and their friend Hadley comes to their aid.

Well, we will get the express companies when we have a democratic governor.

Coal For Sale.

High grade coal at 11 cents per bushel at W. M. Lane & Son's mine at Prices bridge.

Missouri and The Presidency.

Much to our surprise, many democratic newspapers throughout the State as well as in this congressional district and more than one in this County, are either openly or in a sense advocating Harmon, Wilson or Clark for the presidency. There are others which should have said something in opposition to this attempt to stultify the democratic party in this state, which are evidently waiting to see the way the cat jumps, before taking a hand in the game. This is the rottenest journalism of any brand. If the democratic party of the State ever was or is bound by anything, it is chained irrevocably to the unconditional support of Joseph W. Folk as the national democratic standard bearer in 1912. The democratic State convention held Sept. 14—1910 and presided over temporarily by our highly esteemed speaker of the house of representatives, passed the following resolution.

"Folk for President."

"In the battle for good government we commend to the Democracy of this country the leadership of one who has been at all times foremost in the fight, and whose work as circuit attorney of St. Louis and Governor of Missouri accomplished so much for political and practical reform which, like a tidal wave, is now sweeping over the whole country."

"Conservative as an administrative officer and progressive in his legislative policy, he is the foe of all grafters, the friend of all honest toilers and will make the doctrine of equal rights a living force in the government. Therefore, the Democracy of Missouri presents for President in 1912 Joseph W. Folk, and pledges to him our hearty support."

If this resolution was not adopted in good faith, who is to blame for it? It is no justification of the conduct of some highly honored men from Missouri for them to say now that they disapproved of the action of the party representatives and had no hand in it. They, or at least one of them, was about that time loudest, when able to talk at all, in his denunciation of democrats who failed to stand by the party's action in 1896, and because of his personal dislike for Folk, inspired principally by his jealousy of his fame, is understood to be quietly yet openly attempting to influence a total disregard of the party's obligation and have another supported for the presidential nomination. Such an attempt with politics will procure republican legislature and state officials for all time, unless condemnation by the voters is complete and meddling envious officials, however high in office, are relegated to the rear or private life. Rabbit dogs for rough necks can be easily disposed of and a degree of decency attained in the methods of the party.

Prince Errick

Is a fine sorrel trotting horse, 16 hands high and weighs 1200 lbs. He was sired by a thoroughbred Kentucky horse. He will make the season of 1910 at my farm 5 1-2 miles northeast of Brunswick, at \$10 to insure colt to test.

HOWARD is a fine three-year old Jack, 14 hands 3/4 inches high, registered in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He has good style and is a good breeder. He will make the season at the same place at the same terms.

Terms—A lien will be taken on mare until the colt is foaled, then lien on colt until season is paid in full. In all cases where mare is parted with or removed from the county before the foal is born, the breeder will be held responsible for the season. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

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Program and premium list for the 4th of July celebration at Keytesville.	Boy's sack race	1.00
This will be subject to some change in the way of additions to the events and premiums, but in the main is official.	Boy's foot race, under 10 years	1.00
Best saddle horse, mare or gelding	Best actor on trapeze	2.50
Best single driving horse, mare or gelding	1-4 mile pony race, under 14 hands	5.00
Best lady rider	Tournament race	5.00
Best lady driver	Pole Vault	2.50
Best boy rider under 10 years	Ranning broad jump	2.50
Best mule colt	Shot Put	2.00
Best horse colt	Fat man's race	1.00
Best all purpose horse and five of get	Nail driving contest, ladies	2.00
Best mare and colt by side	Slow mule race	3.00
Ring race	Fast mule race	3.00
Potato race	1 2 mile pace or rack-ing race	5.00
300 yard foot race, 1st	Best team of draft horses	5.00
" " " 2nd	Prettiest baby under two years	set silver spoons
100 yard foot race, under 15 years of age	100 yard foot race, free-for-all, 1st	3.50
	2nd " " "	1.50
	Tournament Race, man and lady to ride horse back holding hands and if they break loose they lose.	

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, William H. Neff, Viola Neff, Patrick Burns and Margaret Burns, by their deed of trust dated April 17, 1908 of record in book 32, page 461, of the Records in the Recorder's Office of Chariton County, State of Missouri, conveyed to William H. Adams, Trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri to-wit:

Eighty acres—east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, township fifty-five range seventeen; forty acres—southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-two, township fifty-five, range seventeen; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half and the southwest quarter and the North half of the southeast quarter of section five and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter north and west of river in section eight, township fifty-four, range seventeen.

Now, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority by said deed of trust vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will on Monday the 3rd day of July, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Keytesville, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash to satisfy said note and to pay the cost of executing this trust including Attorney's fee.

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Trustee.

Notice to Publishers of School Text Books.

Advertisement is hereby made by the County Text Book Commission of Chariton county Missouri in accordance with the provisions of the act of the forty-fourth General Assembly of Missouri relating to text books, approved March 19th 1907, for bids from publishing houses for text books to be used exclusively in all the public schools of Chariton County, Missouri, (except in such schools as may be exempt, as provided by section three of said act) for a period of five years.

July 15, 1911 is the day set for the consideration of changes in the following subjects and probable number of books of each kind required.

SUBJECT NO. OF BOOKS REQUIRED
Readers 4,000
Primary Histories 4,000

Said bids shall be filed with the president of the County Text-Book Commission at his office in Keytesville, county of Chariton state of Missouri before noon July 15, 1911

Said County Text-Book Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the County Text-Book Commission of Chariton county, Missouri this 17th day of June 1911.

U. C. CARLSTAD, President.
WILLIE DAVIS, Secretary.

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